

App'l No.: 10/708856
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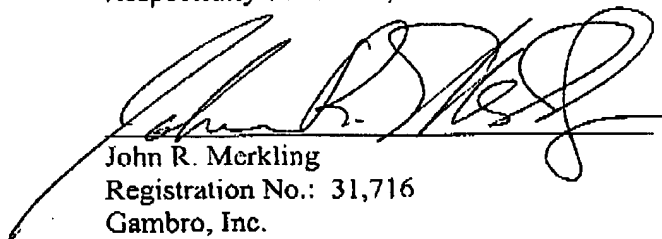
REMARKS/ARGUMENT

Applicants acknowledge with appreciation the allowance of claims 1-24. Claims 25-31 have been cancelled. No other claims are pending in this case.

It is believed that all outstanding matters have been addressed and that the case is in condition for allowance. The examiner's reconsideration of the case is, therefore, earnestly solicited. If the examiner believes a telephone conference would advance the prosecution of the case, the examiner is urged to call the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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